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The Claim of the Comptroller proper & reasonable, & are in accordance with Rules laid down by Govt.

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Claim for 2 months' full rent for 6 days occupying semi perpetuum for the year 99-1900. A strict application of the Rule does not entitle the Clerk for 2 months' full allowance. In fairness the Rule can be [illegible] should strict attention [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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PLAGUE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT.

Bangalore, 4th/7th August 1900. 189

From

E R. SUBRAYER, Esq

Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue *Dept.*

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Sir,

With reference to Government Pro: No. Pg.15-16 dated 14th. July 1900 sanctioning the Travelling Allowance bills of the Plague Cimmissioner's Office Establishment, from December 1899 to May 1900 and forwarding the same to this Office, I have the honor to state that in appendix No.6 of the Mysore Service Regulations giving the rates of Travelling Allowance for Officers moving with Government to and from Ootacamund, Clerks and other non Gazetted Officers drawing pay less than Rs.250/- are allowed "House rent at Rs.15/- per mensem". One of the Officials of the Plague Commissioner's Office who went to Ooty with the Plague Commissioner on 30th. April and stays there till 6th. May 1900 claims the full month's House rent for April 1900 and a similar amount for May 1900, or Rs.30/- in all for a Week's stay.

Construing strictly the words used in the appendix, viz "at Rs.15/- per mensem", I am of opinion that Rs.15/- is the monthly rate payable, that the full amount can only be claimed if the stay at Ooty was for the full month and that for broken periods the claim ought to be proportionately less. But I find that it has been long the practise of this Office to pass the full monthly rent even for broken periods on the ground that houses at Ooty can only be engaged by months. As this practice is not supported by any Government Order, I request that you

will be so good as to obtain at your early convenience formal orders of Government in the matter and communicate the same to me

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Comptroller.

An officer has actually incurred expense on this account exceeding the amount to which he can claim under the Rule, ~~he may be allowed the amount actually paid by him up to the amount~~. Such cases should be referred to Govt for orders.

2. The Comptroller will be requested to dispose of the bills referred to by him and future bills of this kind in accordance with the above instructions.

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Order thereon,

There is no doubt that, on a strict application of the Rule in Appendix 69 the Service Regns, an officer cannot claim house rent for an entire period of a month when the term of his occupation has only been for a portion of the month. This Rule should be strictly adhered to. Where, however

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Financial, dated 22nd August 1900.

READ THE FOLLOWING—

Letter No. Pg. 62, dated 4th August 1900, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. Pg. 15-16, dated 14th July 1900, sanctioning the travelling allowance bills of the Plague Commissioner's office establishment, from December 1899 to May 1900, and forwarding the same to this office, I have the honor to state that in Appendix No. 6 of the Mysore Service Regulations giving the rates of travelling allowance for Officers moving with Government to and from Ootacamund, clerks and other Non-Gazetted Officers drawing pay less than Rs. 250, are allowed "house-rent at Rs. 15 per mensem." One of the officials of the Plague Commissioner's office, who went to Ooty with the Plague Commissioner on 30th April and stays there till 6th May 1900 claims the full month's house-rent for April 1900 and a similar amount for May 1900, or Rs. 30 in all for a week's stay.

2. Construing strictly the words used in the Appendix, *viz.*, at "Rs. 15 per mensem," I am of opinion that Rs. 15 is the monthly rate payable; that the full amount can only be claimed if the stay at Ooty was for the full month, and that for broken periods the claim ought to be proportionately less. But I find that it has been long the practice of this office to pass the full monthly rent even for broken periods on the ground that houses at Ooty can only be engaged by months. As this practice is not supported by any Government Order, I request that you will be so good as to obtain at your early convenience formal orders of Government in the matter and communicate the same to me.

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ORDER THEREON—There is no doubt that, on a strict application of the Rule in Appendix 6 of the Service Regulations, an Officer cannot claim house-rent for an entire period of a month when the term of his occupation has only been for a portion of the month. This rule should be strictly adhered to. Where, however, an Officer has actually incurred expense on this account exceeding the amount which he can claim under the rule, such cases should be referred to Government for orders.

2. The Comptroller will be requested to dispose of the bills referred to by him and future bills of the kind in accordance with the above instructions.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.R.

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